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vork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. ON FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER Attorney Docket No. NEX-007 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants: Conf. No.: Klein et al. 3818 Application No.: 10/618,091 Group No.: 3652 Filing Date .: July 11, 2003 Examiner: Underwood Title: Ultra-Thin Wafer Handling System This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $\boxtimes$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 450.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 225.00 П A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3081. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  $\boxtimes$ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 56,471 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Respectfully submitted, Date: April 14, 2006 Reg. No.: 56,471 Scott K. Witonsky, Ph.D. Agent for the Applicant(s) Proskauer Rose LLP Tel. No.: (617) 526-9717 One International Place Fax No. (617) 526-9899 Boston, MA 02110

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